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TWO REPORTS

One Saddens and the Other
Gladdens the Hearts of
the English.

GREAT LOSS—GREAT VICTORY

While Britons Mourn Over Mc-
thuen's Disaster Comes Report
of Butler's Success and

RAISING SIEGE OF LADYSMITH

LONDON, Dec. 14.—General Methuen's casualties in Monday's battle on the North Modder river exceeded a thousand. The Highland brigade alone lost 52 officers and 650 men killed and wounded and missing. The entire list of casualties for which the public has been clamoring began to arrive today. The victory of the war office was crowded with anxious inquiries and the names of the men who were killed and wounded were being sent to the families. The list of casualties received so far is as follows:
Major General Wauchope, commanding Highlanders, killed.
Lieutenant Wauchope, Royal Highlanders, wounded.
Lieutenant Colonel Goode, killed.
Five officers wounded, three missing.
Scots Highlanders, two killed, two missing.
Total Highland brigade casualties in officers are ten killed, 38 wounded, five missing.
Guards brigade, Lord Winchester, killed, three officers wounded, six men killed, 46 wounded.
Cavalry loss so far reported is two killed and 27 wounded.
The following additional casualties were received this afternoon: Mounted Infantry, one officer killed and two wounded. Royal horse artillery, two officers killed and two wounded. Field artillery, twenty-one men injured.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Exchange Telegraph Company circulates the report, originated in Edinburgh, saying General Buller had inflicted a crushing blow on the Boers and raised the siege at Ladysmith. The report is not confirmed at the war office.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The rumor that General Buller had captured 3,000 Boers caused a sharp rise in the value of the Rand. The report is not confirmed at the war office.

NEEDS HELP.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—It is rumored that the Sultan's difficulties with the young Turkish have become so great that he is considering applying to the powers for aid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rivers are parents of a fine boy, their first born, which came to them yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanfield, of Jackson street, are parents of a boy, born today.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Case Against Frank Lawrence Is
Still on Trial.

The case against Frank Lawrence, charged with receiving stolen goods, is still on trial in the circuit court. It has been on trial two days now, but will probably be finished tomorrow. The Tom Freeman appeal case was continued until the fourth day of the April term.

Sam West, colored, charged with cutting Master Stovall, was released by the grand jury, no indictment having been found. The case against George Wendt and Prentiss Merritt was set for the 14th day of the term. It is rumored that the gentlemen sworn in as police officers on election day, and who, together with some of the regular officers, were at the various polls all day, will be included in the batch of indictments for intimidation, their presence being entirely unnecessary.

MARRIED IN METROPOLIS.

Groom Was 78 and Bride 19—
Both From Kentucky.

One of the most remarkable marriages performed in Metropolis in many a day occurred this morning, when Justice Thomas Liggett married Mr. Felix G. Hudson, aged 78 of Woodville, to Miss Beatrice Parker, aged 19, of Paducah, Ky. Both are well known people.

MRS. GLISSON ASKS AID.

Mrs. Glisson, mother of the young man taken to Metropolis this morning on a charge of bigamy, called on Judge Tully this morning and asked aid from the county. Judge Tully gave her temporary relief, but gave her to understand that the county could not support her. She has a good farm near the city, and the judge thinks there is no reason for her being in destitute circumstances.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Mr. Bennett Grayne, of Dycburg, and Miss Ida Zeula Davis, of the city, were married yesterday in the city.

A marriage license was today issued to Mr. J. E. Atkinson and Miss Pearl Hay. As announced before the marriage takes place this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

RESUMED TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The debate on the currency bill was resumed today. Mr. Cox, Democrat of Tennessee, was the first speaker. Cox protested against the demonetization of silver as a money metal.

Leake, Democrat of Georgia, succeeded to the floor. Speaker Crisp, spoke along similar lines. Crumpecker, Republican, of Indiana, justified in the propriety of the country under Republican rule and predicted its continuance if the bill was passed.

NO TRUSTS.

Law Writer Says None Exist in
This Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—John D. Spasanos of New York, author of works on international law, before the Industrial Commission said there had never been any monopolies in this country unless in the case of patent rights. There is no monopoly in the present aggregations of capital. These combinations are the natural and necessary result of existing conditions. Spasanos asserted that the natural laws of commerce are an effective barrier against monopoly. He asserted that it has been found impossible to effectively corner any real staple.

Mrs. Herman Friedman will entertain at the Palmer tomorrow afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Kate Levy, of New Orleans.

Now's the Time

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MINISTERS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations to be ministers of foreign countries: Belgium—Storck; Spain—Arthur Hardy; Greece—Vini; Lord, Argentine Republic; John Irwin, Portugal; Townsend, Belgium; H. A. Bowen, Persia.

Bad Health

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RAILROAD NOTES

Superintendent Harahan Here on
Business Today—Plans for a
Street Car.

NOTHING DEFINITE ARRANGED

Second Vice President Harahan
Expected Here Tonight From
the Evansville Division.

OTHER RAILROAD MATTERS

Superintendent W. J. Harahan arrived last night from Louisville, and returned at noon today. He is using every effort to have the new depot completed and the public given every possible convenience during the disagreeable weather. Work on the depot is rather fitful, owing to the frequent changes in the weather. But for this it would now be nearly complete. As yet nothing definite has been arranged about a street car line. The street car company has asked for a franchise, but it is reluctant to construct a line because of the fact that the street and fills will have to be settled, and because the new line might not yield sufficient income to justify the heavy expense of building the same.

Until a few days ago there was a project on foot to run the street cars out to the depot on the railroad tracks, they being the same gauge, but this was abandoned as not safe by Superintendent Harahan.

Superintendent Harahan does not know as yet what plan will be adopted, but the railroad will devise some means of getting to the new depot, and it will do so as soon as possible.

Second Vice President J. T. Harahan is expected in the city this afternoon on a tour of inspection. He will come by way of Gracey, and will inspect improvements and will inspect them on all the divisions.

The storehouse, tool room and Car Inspector Elmore's office, near the depot shed, will today be moved out near the new depot on flat cars. It was raised yesterday and will be the first house ever hauled through the city on a railroad car.

The St. Louis train was delayed about an hour this morning, arriving about 9 o'clock.

OUR COUNTRY'S FIRST.

One Hundredth Death Anniversary
of Washington Celebrated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington was celebrated here and at Mt. Vernon today with impressive Masonic ceremonies. President McKinley and cabinet took part in the exercises, the president making a brief address at Mt. Vernon. Delegations from about 50 states throughout the United States, Canada, England, Nova Scotia and New Zealand were in attendance. Proceeding the ceremonies the Masons paraded throughout Mt. Vernon's streets.

MANY WIRES BREAK.

The Telephone System in Great
Disorder This Morning.

The disorder in the telephone system was this morning occasioned by the snapping of about 50 wires, caused by the snow and sleet. The contraction caused the wires to break, and many of them fell over other electric wires and became "live."

Superintendent J. Jones said at noon that he thought all the wires would be repaired by night.

INSURANCE CASES.

The Grand Jury Investigating Re-
bate Cases in the City.

The grand jury is at work on several cases of alleged insurance rebate. This is where an agent writes a policy and then refunds a portion of the premium to the insured as an inducement.

The penalty is from \$100 to \$500 and it is said that several indictments will be found.

PETTIGREW SAT UPON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The senate today tabled Pettigrew's resolution inquiring of the secretary of the navy if it was true Admiral Dewey saluted the Filipino flags on insurgent vessels in Manila bay.

NECK BROKEN.

Thus Injured, a Man Walked Six
Miles to a Hospital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Although his neck was broken five weeks ago, John Moriarty, who is sixty-five years old, walked more than six miles from Dobbs Ferry to Yonkers, and announced to the surgeons in St. Joseph's hospital that he would like to lie up for repairs. Skeptical at first the surgeons found on examination that Moriarty's astonishing diagnosis of his condition was correct, that his neck was indeed broken. It was decided that the extraordinary patient must undergo a surgical operation of a most delicate character, no less than the resetting of a fractured vertebra, a job of which the surgeons at St. Joseph's are proud. This will be attempted when Moriarty has rested after his terrible journey, and the old man, weak as he now is, says confidently that he will live for a long time.

Moriarty was engaged as a bookkeeper at Dobbs Ferry. He fell from a scaffold twenty feet away. He was unconscious. For weeks he lay insensible. When he recovered his senses he could walk and suffered no pain. He was told that his neck was broken. Then he felt a pain at the back of his head, and it increased in severity until he determined to walk to Yonkers. That he could walk such a distance in his condition the physicians are utterly at a loss to understand.

ELLIS GLENN AGAIN.

Taken to West Virginia—A New
Story About Her—A Puzzle.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 14.—When the requisition papers for Ellis Glenn arrived here from Springfield the city authorities dismissed the charge against her, on which she was held, signing a written release. When the officers went to her cell, they found Glenn in bed. As soon as release was effected, she was placed under arrest by William Richardson, the Parkersburg, W. Va., man, who claims to have been bewitched by her.

Richardson took Glenn to dress and get ready for the train, which was to take her away. She absolutely refused to get up, and the officers were using force when they discovered that she was fully dressed and was only running a bluff. She refused, however, to move from her bed, and the officers had to carry her to the car.

When interviewed Glenn refused to make any statement whatever, except to reaffirm her story that she is a sister of E. B. Glenn, and not the party wanted either here or in Virginia. When the train arrived here she was forcibly picked up and carried into the city, as she refused to walk.

Mr. Richardson and his prisoner left here at 10:11 p. m. on the Big Four, and will go via Columbus. Handcuffs were put on the prisoner.

MATTOON, Ill., Dec. 14.—A railway detective who visited Mattoon on business gives a chapter of Ellis Glenn's life which but a hint has been made public heretofore. He says that he knew her as a woman detective in the employ of an Ohio city agency. He also supplies the link that connects the identity of Ellis Glenn with that of Alice Cunningham of West Virginia, for it was as Alice Cunningham that he knew her.

Alice Cunningham became Mrs. Rader, whose husband died under suspicious circumstances. Mrs. Rader, Alice Cunningham-Rader went to Florida, and the report returned to West Virginia that she had died. The railway detective's story, however, makes it seem certain that the woman only buried her wedded name and identity, emerging again as Miss Cunningham.

CALDWELL GOES FREE.

He Had Been in Jail Here Over
One Year.

Robert Caldwell, colored, arrested about a year ago on a charge of stealing large quantity of shoes from E. B. Harbison's, where he was employed, and selling them to Frank Lawrence, was released this morning, but his liberty was short lived.

In order to introduce him as a witness, the indictment against him for grand larceny was this morning dismissed, and he was introduced in the case against Lawrence for receiving stolen goods.

He came here from Smithland, and is said to have served a term in the penitentiary for perjury from Livingston county.

This afternoon the order for dismissing the indictment was set aside and he was rearrested and taken back to jail.

THE BOND QUESTION

Attorney Houston Says He Will
Sue the City on Old Bonds.

There is Nothing, He Alleges, to
Show They Were Ever
Paid or Funded.

Attorney Sam Houston was asked by a reporter this morning what he intended to do about the old bond matter, mentioned yesterday. Attorney Houston is the gentleman who day before yesterday presented to City Treasurer Richardson ten bonds calling for \$1,000 each.

The bonds are of the New Orleans and Ohio issue of 1867, and are falling bonds. They were found in some old papers belonging to the late Mr. Wm. Greif, once city auditor.

Attorney Houston said: "I shall bring suit against the city in the course of four or five days, if nothing is done in the matter. There is nothing to show that the bonds were ever paid or refunded. They were falling bonds, but there is no record that they were ever funded."

This would indicate that the apparent indifference of the city to the old bonds may be assumed, and that there is no positive record that the bonds were ever funded. If there is not, it may be that they will have to pay them, and it will be quite a serious matter, as \$10,000 is not to be picked up every day, even by a prosperous city like Paducah.

The mayor and finance committee of the council have the matter in hand, and the mayor says that there is every reason to believe the bonds were funded, but no one has yet asserted positively that this is a fact.

POLICE COURT.

Only a Few Cases on the Docket
This Morning.

Grant Peal, Wm. Phoebe, Arthur Crawford and Jerry Davis, colored, were charged with gaming, and the case was continued until tomorrow. A breach of the peace case against Ed Griffin was continued until tomorrow.

Prentiss Merritt, the boy indicted yesterday for house breaking and arrested last night, was brought before Judge Sanders and ordered back to the lockup to await advice from the circuit court.

CHILD'S MISSION.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will try to organize a Loyal Temperance Legion in the Mission Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All children in that section of the city are urged to be present after school.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 14.—Governor Pingree today sent out a call for an extra session of the legislature to convene Monday, December 18, "to consider the submission of an amendment to the constitution which will permit the enactment of laws which will provide for the equal taxation of all property by the assessment of the same at its cash value, and such other matters as shall be submitted by special message."

HURT BY A SCAFFOLD.

PRINCETON, Ky., Dec. 14.—Mr. Robert Baker, a wealthy farmer living two miles south of Lexington, was seriously injured by the scaffold of an ice house falling on him. He was hurt internally and is not expected to live. He is the father of Mr. Thomas Baker, a druggist of Louisville.

GOOD NEWS FOR RIVER MEN.

KUTTAWA, Ky., Dec. 14.—The Cumberland river at this place has risen over two feet since noon yesterday, and is steadily rising. The Tennessee is also rising rapidly, and reports from above are that there will be good boating water in both rivers by the last of the present week.

WEDDING AT PRINCETON.

PRINCETON, Ky., Dec. 14.—Mr. Charlie G. Thorpe, of Texas, and Miss Etta Gresham, of Caldwell county, were married last night by Squire Mayes. Mr. J. M. Templeman and Miss Nannie May Morgan were married in this city by Rev. Hodges.

DIDN'T DIVIDE.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Certain stockholders filed a petition asking that the sale of the Lindell railroad be stopped, alleging that the directors of the Lindell made \$33,000,000 out of the transaction, which they failed to divide with the stockholders.

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ELECTION FRAUDS.

Grand Jury Will Probably Re-
port Several Indictments.

It is reported that the grand jury now in session in Paducah will report in a day or two, about a dozen or fifteen indictments for alleged election irregularities. Among those indicted, it is claimed, there will be one or two prominent Republicans, several Brown men and a few Democrats. The names are not made public, but there will no doubt be a sensation when the indictments are returned.

NO BOONERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—President McKinley has made it known within the last 24 hours to certain important Republicans that he does not favor the idea of sending federal officeholders as delegates to the next Republican convention.

Ever since the days of Grant and Hayes and Arthur and Harrison, Republican national conventions have been crowded by Federal officeholders as delegates.

LEXINGTON REGISTRATION.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 14.—The special registration here shows 378 Republicans to 57 Democrats. Counting all the Democrats for Goebel, had the Republicans been allowed to register Taylor would have carried the county by sixty votes.

IMPORTANT LINE

Celebrated Lee Live to Enter the
Tennessee River Trade.

There Will Be in All Thirty-two
Boats on This River
This Season.

Thirty-two steamers will ply the Tennessee river this season. This will include passenger, freight and tie boats, but it is the largest number ever known, and means a great deal to Paducah.

Next Monday the Lee line of steamers, one of the most celebrated lines in the country, will enter the Tennessee river trade. Its first steamer, the Lee Lee, will arrive here Monday, and there will be regular boats thereafter. In about three weeks their new boats the Rowena and Bay Lee, will be completed and enter the trade. The boats will run from St. Louis up the Tennessee river, and it means much to Paducah merchants, for it will probably result in cut rates to the merchants, and enables them to better meet outside competition in the sale of their goods.

The Ladies Mite Society, of the First Baptist church, will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Jude Smalley, North Fifth street, between Harrison and Clay.

TOOL WORKS.

General Manager Russell, of Ge-
neva, Here.

Mr. T. H. Russell, of Geneva, Ohio, is at the Palmer house. He is general manager of the Geneva Tool Works, of Geneva, Ohio, which is soon to begin operations here in Mechanicsburg, as heretofore announced. The building is nearly ready for machinery, and will begin operations about the first of the year, perhaps a little later.

MISS HIGGINS ACCEPTS.

Chairman Reddick, of the committee on music of the board of education, has a letter from Miss Grace Higgins, elected music teacher in the public schools, accepting the place. She will be here the first of the year.

Miss Carrie May Christy, formerly of the city, and who graduated in the public schools here, will be married on December 27 to Mr. Robert K. Knapp, of Shaw, Miss., where the bride-to-be has resided for the past few years. She is a sister to Mr. George Christy, of the Postal Telegraph company, and the couple will come here on their bridal tour.

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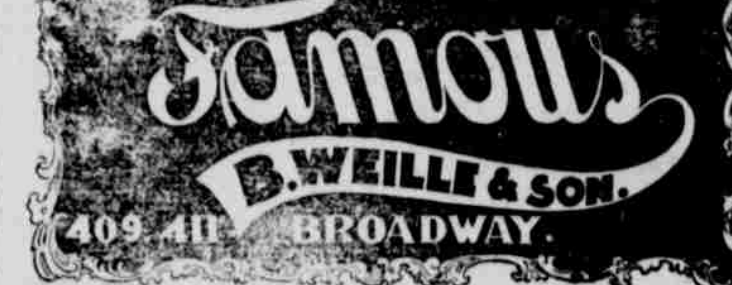
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